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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended). ~~An improved A~~ process of cleaning hard surfaces using a nonwoven wipe comprising a first particulate loosening surface for ~~loosening affixed particulates~~, and a second surface for ~~improved~~ particulate capture and retainment, wherein said process comprises the steps of:

a. providing said nonwoven wipe with said first particulate loosening surface comprised of meltblown filaments, and with said second surface for particulate capture and retainment comprising carded staple length fibers having three-dimensional surface projections imparted to said second surface with an image selected from one of: (1) an image of said three-dimensional projections wherein said projections increase in number and/or dimension in a direction away from a leading edge of said second surface; and (2) an image wherein said three-dimensional surface projections include first projections, and second projections different from the first projections to present aesthetic and tactile qualities representative of both said first and second projections;

[a] b. positioning said first particulate loosening surface over said affixed particulates;

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[b] c. actuating said first particulate loosening surface over said affixed particulates; and

d. inverting said nonwoven wipe; and

[c] e. obtaining retaining said loosened particulates within said three-dimensional topography projections of said particulate capturing second surface.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (original). An improved process of cleaning hard surfaces using a nonwoven wipe as in claim 1, wherein said nonwoven wipe may be wet or dry.

Claim 5 (original). An improved process of cleaning hard surfaces using a nonwoven wipe as in claim 1, wherein said nonwoven wipe is disposable, semi-durable, or durable.

Claim 6 (currently amended). An improved A process of cleaning hard surfaces using a durable nonwoven wipe comprising a first particulate loosening surface for loosening affixed particulates, and a second surface for improved particulate capture and retainment, wherein said process comprises the steps of:

a. providing said nonwoven wipe with said first particulate loosening surface comprised of meltblown filaments, and with said second surface for particulate capture and retainment comprising carded staple length fibers having three-dimensional surface projections imparted to said second surface with an image selected from one of: (1) an image of said three-dimensional projections

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wherein said projections increase in number and/or dimension in a direction away from a leading edge of said second surface; and (2) an image wherein said three-dimensional surface projections include first projections, and second projections different from the first projections to present aesthetic and tactile qualities representative of both said first and second projections;

[a] b. positioning said particulate loosening surface over said affixed particulates;

[b] c. actuating said particulate loosening surface over said affixed particulates;

d. inverting said nonwoven wipe;

[c] e. obtaining retaining said loosened particulates within said three-dimensional topography projections of said particulate capturing second surface; and

d. washing said nonwoven wipe in a home laundering process or dishwasher cycle.